

## **BUREAU OF SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES**

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**Hearing Date:** August 16, 2006, starting at 10:00 a.m. Written comments will be accepted by mail, facsimile, and e-mail until 5:00 p.m. August 14, 2006.

#### **Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations:**

(1) Section Affected: California Code of Regulations, Sections 640 and 643.

Section 7583.6 and 7583.7 of the Business and Professions Code changed the training requirement for a prospective or registered security guard. This rulemaking package will add additional training subjects to the existing training syllabus by amending section 643 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulation (CCR). It also allows the Terrorism Awareness training to be a portion of the 8 hours of Powers to Arrest (PTA) training that is required prior to the submission of a guard application. The addition of new training courses to the existing syllabus will provide security guards and the private security industry with a wider range of training subjects.

The fee for the initial security guard registration has been changed in statute from forty dollars (\$40) to fifty dollars (\$50). The fee for the renewal of the security guard registration was changed in statute from thirty dollars (\$30) to thirty-five dollars (\$35) every two year. This change was made by the implementation of AB 2880, chapter 886 of the Statutes of 2002. The CCR reflects the old fee and needs to be corrected to be in concert with the fees that are listed in section 7588 (h) (1) and (2) of the Private Security Service's Act in the California Business and Professions Code.

#### **Specific Purpose of Each Adoption, Amendment, or Repeal:**

The specific purpose of this proposal is to provide the private patrol operator, BSIS certified training facilities, or other lawful businesses with new training subject to add to the existing training syllabus for security guard registrants. This addition of subjects will allow the guards a wider range of training opportunities. It also introduced the new Terrorism Awareness Training for all private security guards. The Terrorism Awareness Training will be a part of the Powers to Arrest training that is required prior to submitting an application for a security guard registration.

The Bureau is also amending section 640 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to reflect the correct fee amounts for an initial security guard registration and the renewal fee for a security guard registration. AB 2880, Chapter 886 of the 2002 statutes, raised the fees from forth dollars (\$40) to fifty dollars (\$50) for an initial security guard registration. It also raised the

renewal fee from thirty dollars (\$30) to thirty-five dollars (\$35). Section 640 is being amended to reflect the correct fees for an initial security guard registration and the renewal of a security guard registration.

**Factual Basis:**

BSIS is mandated to license and regulate individuals who apply for security guard registrations. Prospective security guards are required to complete an (8) eight-hour course in the Power to Arrest prior to submitting their applications. This will allow the administrators of the training to use the new Terrorism Awareness Training as part of the Powers to Arrest Training. It also adds five new courses that will be acceptable to the existing training syllabus. The addition of courses will provide a wider training base from which to choose for completion of the training requirements.

**Underlying Data:**

None

**Business Impact:**

This regulation will not have a significant adverse economic impact on businesses.

**Specific Technologies or Equipment:**

This regulation does not mandate the use of specific technologies or equipment.

**Consideration of Alternatives:**

No alternative which was considered would be either more effective than or equally as effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.